22571 to **22629**—Continued.

22615. Rosa sd.

From near Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 862a, Dec. 3, 1907.) A wild rose of a very spreading habit, having red-colored stems 2 to 3 feet high, very spiny, and bearing many bunches of large scarlet berries. May be of use as a soil binder in rather dry regions." (Meyer.)

22616. Celastrus articulatus Thunb.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 863a, Nov. 20, 1907.) A tall climber bearing yellow capsules which burst open when ripe and show the scarlet seeds. Chinese name Yau go dau tsc." (Meyer.)

22617. VITIS SD.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 864a, Nov. 24, 1907.) Fit for reckeries and along terraces. The same as No. 153 (S. P. I. No. 21907)." (Meyer.)

22618. Albizzia sp.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 865a, Nov. 23, 1907.) See No. 768a (S. P. I. No. 21969) for remarks about this tree. This species is quite distinct from Albizzia julibrissin, which is much more floriferous and of which the leaves, though much finer pinnated, are much smaller. Bunge seems to have called this one Acacia macrophylla, which is declared a synonym of Acacia lebbek, which is, however, a totally different plant." (Meyer.)

22619. Cassia sp.

From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 873a, Nov. 14, 1907.) A cassia, looking like *Cassia marylandica*, bearing long racemes of dark yellow flowers. Used locally as a garden plant. A perennial herb well fit for gardens in dry regions." (*Mcycr.*)

22620. CLEMATIS RECTA MANDSHURICA (Rupr.) Maxim.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 875a, Dec. 2, 1907.) An herbaceous perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, bearing one to five erect stems, which terminate in a panicle of rather large, white flowers. Well fit to be improved, when it may become a cut-flower plant of the first order. Of use now as an ornamental garden perennial." (Meyer.)

22621. CLEMATIS Sp.

From near Yenmenkwan, Chihli, China. "(No. 876a, Nov. 30, 1907.) A creeping clematis running over hedges and stone piles. Seems to be very floriferous; makes woody stems." (*Meyer.*)

22622. (Undetermined.)

From Shutseshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 877a.) Seeds of a Valerianacea, being a perennial herbaceous herb bearing small yellow flowers; ornamental when in a mass. Fit for rockeries and dry situations." (Meyer.)

22623. Salvia sp.

From near Tungying, Chihli, China. "(No. 878a, Dec. 4, 1907.) A shrubby perennial, 3 to 4 feet high, very floriferous; found growing in very rocky locations. May be of use as a honey plant in semiarid regions." (*Meyer*.)